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tow with it the AG's consultants in the Northern District case. Camp. Dresser, McKee, an environmental consulting when Mrs. Reed called me on the telephone that morning her voice was shaking because a large number of people that showed up at her front gate. So this was not a normal situation. This is an abnormal situation and it's a backdoor attempt by the AG's Office to conduct discovery in a case where Judge Ellison has put it on ice for the moment. Those are my remarks. Thank you, Your Honor, for letting me speak.

THE COURT: Thank you. Your response.

MS. PHILLIPS: Your Honor, the lengthy comments made here today just strengthen what I said earlier. They are bringing up issues that properly belong before Judge Haney. The sampling protocol, the sampling itself, the problem with LT. These were considered. These were before Judge Haney. And if they are arguing that Judge Haney was not properly informed before he issued the warrant, then that belongs before him.

In addition, the Department is -- does have the authority to enter and take samples. That is the reason for their obtaining these warrants. They have the right to determine whether there was a violation. Counsel himself pointed that out. He skipped over quickly the little or to determine whether there is a violation.